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1. WITH STRONG RESERVATIONS AS TO FEASIBILITY AND RELIABILITY OF ATTEMPTING A) CATEGORIZE YOUGH, B) ATTACH IN EFFECT STATISTICAL VALUES TO THOSE CATEGORIES, AND C) QUANTIFY RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS FOR YOUTH PROGRAM PURPOSES IN A JUST EMERGING AND VERY FLUID SOCIETY, FOLLOWIG IS EMB' S RESPONSE TO REFTEL:

2. I. YOUTH CATEGORIES: A.

11 PERCENT -- YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

11 PERCENT -- YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS

14 PERCENT -- YOUNG BUREAUCRATS

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

7 PERCENT -- MEDIA

3 PERCENT -- CHURCH

6 PERCENT -- LAW

14 PERCENT -- BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY (INCLUDING PARASTATALS)

10 PERCENT -- EDUCATION

7 PERCENT -- YOUNG LABOR LEADERS

1 PERCENT -- UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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- 6 PERCENT -- SELECTED UNIVERSITY FACULTIES (SOCIAL
SCIENCE, SCHOOL OF MINES)
- 5 PERCENT -- LEADERSHIP AMONG DISSATISFIED POLITICAL
ELEMENTS
- 5 PERCENT -- FREEDOM FIGHTERS (RHODESIA, SOUTH AND
SOUTHWEST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES
RESIDENT HERE)

3. I. B. RATIONALE: THE MORE PROMISING ZAMBIANS TEND TO BE FOUND TODAY BEGINNING CAREERS IN PRIVATE BUSINESS OR CIVIL SERVICE WHERE BEST OPPORTUNITIES LIE DUE IN LARGE PART TO ZAMBIANIZATION PROCESS AIMED AT REPLACEMENT STILL- NUMEROUS EXPATRIATES WITH ZAMBIANS ASAP. THOUGH POLITICAL PARTY YOUTH USUALLY NOT PARTICULARLY TALENTED, ONLY marginally significant, AND OVER-SHADOWED AND CONTROLLED BY THEIR ELDERS, THIS OBVIOUSLY REMAINS SOURCE OF SOME FUTURE LEADERS. MILITARY ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO APPROACH AND AT PRESENT POLITICALLY INSIGNIFICANT, BUT IT COULD BECOME IMPORTANT FACTOR. EDUCATION INCREASINGLY ATTRACTIVE AS RAPID ADVANCEMENT IN OTHER OCCUPATIONS BECOMES LESS LIKELY, AND THERE IS TRADITIONAL MOVEMENT FROM EDUCATION INTO POLITICS. UNIVERSITY OFFERS LITTLE SCOPE FOR YOUNG LEADERS BECAUSE OF TIGHT REING HELD ON THEM BY GRZ; POTENTIAL LEADERS IDENTIFY SELVES ONLY AFTER LEAVING UNIVERSITY. LAW AND MEDIA ARE ATTRACTIVE OUTLETS TO THE YOUNG AND SOMETIMES PROVIDE ROUTE TO COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

4. I. C. SHORT- TERM YOUTH IMPACT: DO NOT EXPECT ANY YOUTH GROUP TO HAVE IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON US- ZAMBIA RELATIONS DURING NEXT TWO - FOUR YEARS. UNIVERSITY OR PARTY YOUTH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY CREATE SOME MARGINAL PROBLEMS IN MOMENTARY BREAK FROM USUAL CONTROL OVER THEM, BUT THIS UNLIKELY.

5. II. OBJECTIVES. A.

- 20 PERCENT -- ASSURE ACCESS TO FUTURE LEADERSHIP
- 20 PERCENT -- DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH
LEADERS OF POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTH
- 10 PERCENT -- CREATE FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD US
- 20 PERCENT -- PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BROAD US GOALS
AND IOLICIES

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- 15 PERCENT -- FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO FUTURE
BILATERAL TRADE AND US INVESTMENTS
- 5 PERCENT -- ENCOURAGE PRAGMATIC NON- IDEOLOGICAL
APPROACHES TO PROBLEMS
- 5 PERCENT -- COUNTER ACTIVITIES HOSTILE TO US
- 5 PERCENT -- THROUGH YOUTH CONTACTS UNDERSTAND AND
FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL/ SOCIAL TRENDS

6. II. B. RATIONALE: ASSURING ACCESS TO FUTURE LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPING INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIP ARE OBVIOUS GOALS TO SEEK IN SERVING OTHER OBJECTIVES LISTED REFTEL. PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING OF US GOALS AND POLICIES AND FOSTERING CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO EXPANDING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ARE BASIC US OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN ZAMBIA PARA. FINAL THREE OBJECTIVES TO WHICH EMBASSY GIVES WEIGHT ALSO REFLECT PARA, THOUGH AT PRESENT THEY OF SOMEWHAT LESS IN NEED OF ATTENTION THAN OTHER OBJECTIVES.

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7. III. RESOURCES. A.
15 PERCENT -- CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL
10 PERCENT -- CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

CU FULL- YEAR GRANTS TO:
20 PERCENT -- FOREIGN STUDENTS
4 PERCENT -- FOREIGN PROFESSORS (RESEARCH)
18 PERCENT -- AMERICAN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)
3 PERCENT -- CU SHORT- TERM AMERICAN GRANTEEES
30 PERCENT -- USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL

8. III. B. IMPROVEMENTS: EMBASSY CONTROL OVER USE SOME RESOURCES RESTRICTED BY GRZ REQUIREMENT ALL GRANTEEES BE NOMINATED BY GOVT. STILL, ALL RESOURCES LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN WELL UTILIZED IN GENERAL AND WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS. EXPANSION OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WARRANTED ALONG WITH UPGRADING USIS CAPABILITIES HERE.

9. III. C. PRIVATE RESOURCES: PRESENTLY ANGLO- AMERICAN CORP., GIANT BRITISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN- OWNED MINING CONCERN, FINACES TWO YEARLY GRANTS FOR YOUNG ZAMBIAN SOCIAL WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CU' S CIP PROGRAM. AS AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN ZAMBIA

GROWS, WE WOULD HOPE US FIRMS COULD SPONSOR PARTICIPANTS IN
CU' S MULTINATIONAL PROGRAMS.

10. III. D. PEACE CORPS: DOES NOT RPT NOT OPERATE IN ZAMBIA AT
PRESENT, BUT COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE FAMILIARIZING YOUNG ZAMBIANS
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WITH US IF PROGRAM INAUGURATED HERE.

1. IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH." A. LOW.

12. IV. B. RATIONALE: SIZE OF EMBASSY STAFF AND REQUIREMENTS OF
OTHER CONCERNS STRICTLY LIMIT CAPABILITY DEVOTE SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE
ATTENTION TO YOUGH PER SE. NOR DOES IT APPEAR PARTICULARLY
DESIRABLE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. ZAMBIAN YOUTH AS A GROUP HAVE
MARGINAL IMPACT AT PRESENT. YOUNG LEADERS TEND TO EMERGE IN
INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE ALREADY TARGETS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
POTENTIAL LEADERS USUALLY ENCOUNTERED AND IDENTIFIED THEREFORE IN
COURSE OF PURSUIT OF OTHER USG CONCERNS.

13. IV. C. 1. PERSONNEL TIME A.
10 PERCENT
12 MAN MONTHS PER YEAR

C. CONTACT WORK 60 PERCENT
REPORTING 10 PERCENT
PROGRAM WORK 30 PERCENT

C. STATE 35 PERCENT
USIA 55 PERCENT
AID 10 PERCENT (PERFORMED BY STATE/ USIS
PERSONNEL AT POST)

14. IV. C. 2. PROGRAM RESOURCES:

30 PERCENT CU BUDGET
30 PERCENT USIA BUDGET
20 PERCENT OF AID FUNDS (POST HAS NO AID BUDGET BUT
LIMITED AID FUNDS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY, LABOR, POPUALTION AND OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING;
PLUS SELF- HELP).

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